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## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

**\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 SHOES \$2.95**



Our shoes are made for men who are good to the feet. No trouble about a fit—a fit for every foot. No complaint about wear—they never fail to satisfy the most particular customer.

The same satisfaction when you buy our shoes at \$2.95, as when you pay the regular price, because they're the same high-class shoes, reduced only to clear out incomplete lines and make way for Spring styles.

Fine patent bluchers, \$2.95.

Broken lines of the celebrated J. & M. patent lace and button shoes that have been \$6 now reduced to \$4.95.

Women's \$3.50 to \$5 patent colt and dull calf bluchers and button tan shoes with leather and suede tops, now \$2.95.

**MEIGS & CO.**

INCORPORATED  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## STRATFORD

Three Hundred Pounds of Sorrow—Invitations Out—Neighborhood Troubles—A Wonderful Bag—Young People's Society.

One of those deplorable cases of fallen humanity which sometimes comes to the surface in the best of regulated towns, attracted the attention of a good many respectable citizens on Saturday evening, when terrible screams were heard on East Broadway not far from the High School house. The report spread that a kid was being killed, but exactly why any one should wish to kill a child in this town no one could guess. A number of men rushed to the spot, and found a woman weighing 310 pounds sitting on the icy sidewalk. She proved to be Kate Manzer, and was decidedly drunk. An attempt was made to lift her up and take her to the little brown jug where people in her condition are allowed to cool off. Sheriff Stagg called for a sled, but as none was forthcoming, he got the assistance of a number of citizens, including Mr. Louis E. Peck, Mr. Lalley, and others. Mrs. Manzer was confined in the lock up over Sunday, and on yesterday morning she was brought before Judge Peck. A number of citizens came to the court room to see the cause of the unusual disturbance and to listen to the proceedings. It appeared that the unfortunate woman had been acting as a housekeeper for Mr. Charles E. Curtis of Sutton avenue. Mr. Curtis did not want her sent to jail, but would be satisfied if she was required to leave town. The rumor was that she had threatened to kill someone, and very naturally she was regarded as dangerous. When the woman appeared in the court room she was attired in a green flannel dress and wore a blue and white checked apron. After being charged with being intoxicated she was asked if she was guilty. She replied: "I was drunk. I was crazy drunk and I am sorry to my heart for it. I don't know what seemed to be the matter with me. It don't occur always. I have a daughter deaf and dumb. I will leave town to-morrow. I've got my senses this morning. I've suffered enough. This thing will not happen again if I know myself." The case was continued until next Saturday, and by that time it is expected Mrs. Manzer will find a new home. It is said she originally came from Waterbury.

One of the leading druggists of town has more invitations out this week than he can accept. Mr. Geo. Keeler Wilson, as one of the descendants of Andrew Ward, is expected to meet with the Association of the Descendants of Andrew Ward, on the 21st inst., at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York, at 3 p. m. On the same day the Pharmaceutical Society, of which he is a member, meets at the Y. M. C. A. hall in Hartford. The druggists of this town usually attend this meeting. Another invitation is for the meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Gen. Sullivan branch, which is to be held at the Stratford on the 20th of this month at 6 p. m. Mr. Henry C. Burroughs is the Secretary. Carpenters have begun to lay the new floor in the Wilson pharmacy.

Some little troubles of the local neighborhood kind have recently been cropping out on the Huntington road. Because a dog was in the habit of eating the food provided for a porker which was being fattened for the butcher, the owner of the pig fired at the dog to frighten it. This led to an action, and when the case came to trial it was found the dog was not licensed according to law. Incidentally a boy who was one of the star witnesses, was ordered to go to school, as it was discovered that he had been playing truant.

A lot of music loving people went over to the city to hear H. Trovatore, including Helen and Elsie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, the Misses Allen, Ella Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Y. Beach.

Mrs. Andrew Graham, King street, will give a popular whist on the 22nd.

On the 23rd of this month Mr. J. Henry Blakeman thinks of going to Florida for a winter in the guest of his brother, Minor Blakeman.

Mr. Allen Coe, who has been living in Bolton, Vt., where his health has made decided improvement, is home for a short time.

A new bag, which can stand alone, and is called the "Lion," is being made in town at the plant of Mr. B. H. Merrill.

Sunday noon the Children's Annual Missionary services was held at the Chapel of Christ church.

Rev. C. S. Bullock will be in Yonkers all this week, attending the services in Rev. Hearn's church. Rev. M. J. Guggenheim preached at the Neighborhood church on Sunday.

It is announced that Mrs. Robert

Curtis, of South Main Street, is very seriously ill. Miss Eval Larkin is visiting Mr. Meachen of South Main street.

Fred Yates came down to town on Saturday as usual.

There was one marriage in town during December. Hans O. Peterson and Esther Young, Rev. Peter Goldberg tied the knot.

Mrs. Fannie Hall Osborne, who died on Friday, had a home on Broadway and hill left a large family of children and relatives, namely, Raymond Osborne of Bridgeport, Pauline, Ralph, John, Leon and Fannie May, also several sisters. Mrs. Timothy M. Ewen of Bridgeport, Miss Carrie Judson, Miss Lilla E. Judson and two brothers, Frederick and Lucius Judson all of Stratford.

The Assembly Club is not at all discouraged and will try it again in the form of a social and dance, on the 4th of February.

It is a piece of genuine roast chicken, go to the 1st Baptist church next Thursday evening.

The officers of the Young People's society of the Congregational church for the ensuing year are: President, Donald Sammis; vice-president, Allen Wilson; recording secretary, Miss Helen Havens; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Briggs; corresponding secretary, Miss Susan Hawley.

## POINTS OF INTEREST.

Great Values in Millinery.

Tailored suits, cloth skirts, fur scarfs and muffs at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street.

The Turkish Bath.

Is the latest and most potent method of treating rheumatism, arthritis, sciatica, lumbago, gout and neuralgia. Cases which formerly required three months for treatment and which frequently left the physicians hands with the symptoms only ameliorated under this method, often terminate at the end of one or two weeks, a single treatment sometimes producing astonishing results. So generally accepted are the results, so indispensable has this form of bath become, that the honest physician even to the detriment of his own pocket sends his patients to have the Turkish bath treatment. The reason for this silent, but rapidly growing change in medical opinions may be summed up in a few concise but eloquent speaking sentences. While drugs may relieve the symptoms of these diseases the Turkish bath effects a cure by eliminating the cause of the difficulty. Most drugs are poisonous while the Turkish bath eliminates poisons. Drugs weaken the heart and nervous system. (In rheumatism and gout the heart is often the object of the poison.) The Turkish bath strengthens the heart and tones up the nervous system. Light heat are the sources of our health or our very being and is to those attributes that we must ascribe the immediate and wonderful effect of the Turkish bath is of great value, and in no place is it applied more scientifically or more successfully than at the Turkish baths at the Hotel Atlas, 247 Fairfield avenue. Never closed.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

he Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*

Fairfield County News.

Disputed Right of Way.

John H. Shipman purchased a piece of property in Noroton and put up a fence across a section of the property which the public had been accustomed to using as a way. The Selectmen take the stand that there is an actual right of way there and it is stated that one of their number went to Noroton and took the gate down.

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## WANT PAY FOR SPRINKLING STREET INTERSECTIONS

Many Petitions Received by the Common Council at its Session Last Night.

The Burns Co. which has the contract for street sprinkling filed a petition with the Common Council last night for a balance of \$32.48 which it claims it is due as a balance for the sprinkling of street intersections. The petitioner represents that under its contract it is entitled to payment for intersections, and that it has heretofore been so paid. Other petitions received were as follows: Anna Laidlaw for damages due because of a change in the grade of Rose street; of Harvey Hubbell and others for permanent paving in Park avenue under railroad viaduct; of Nell M. Muirhead for permission to erect an illuminating sign in front of 1220 Main street; of F. N. Benoit and others to erect in front of 241 State street an illuminating sign; of the Southern New England Telephone Co. for permission to use dynamite in blasting on sundry streets; of the estate of Robert Tator for damages incurred by the change of grade in Main street above Wheeler avenue; of John Derrick and others for an electric light in the southeast corner of Beechwood and Howard avenues; of Andras Bucrovi for permission to move a house a distance of 200 feet on Helen street; and others for permanent paving for sidewalk, curb and gutter and establishment of grade in Richardson street. The petitions were referred to appropriate committees.

## PRETTY CLOSE TO ZERO

Coldest Snap of the Winter Promises to Pass Away Soon.

New York, Jan. 19.—A high pressure of limited area flowed in on a brisk northwest breeze last night and sent the mercury speeding down the tube. At 8 o'clock last night the silver pointer pointed to 13 below zero and at midnight it looked as if it might go lower before daylight. But the cold wave is not extensive enough to last long, and before the day is very old the temperature will start up again. The frigidify will be temporary and confined chiefly to New York, eastern Pennsylvania and a part of New England.

## POINTS OF INTEREST.

The Park City Cycle & Enamelling Co. Have opened an up to date place at 556 Broad street, where they are equipped to do any kind of repairing or japanning. They also carry sporting goods, gas fixtures, and a full line of gold glass letters. J. A. Wells, mgr.

Cut on Winter Clothing.

Cut prices on men's and boys' suits and overcoats will prevail at the Hub Clothing House for the next few days and thus a good opportunity is offered for all in need of winter clothing to make a saving. There is considerable revision of prices. Men's suits and overcoats that formerly sold for from \$15 to \$20 can now be had at from \$10 to \$12. Boys' long pant suits formerly selling from \$10 to \$15 can be had for \$7.50. Boys' short pant suits formerly from \$5 to \$7 are now selling at \$3.50. These goods are from the regular stock and comprise the best grades of goods ever put on the market by a manufacturer. It is the accumulation of the season's stock that must be disposed of to make room for the new spring goods that are on the way.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*

## Radford B. Smith

1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.

"THE STORE TO FIND SCARCE ARTICLES"

## COUPON GOOD

Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Remnants Wide Silk

Ribbons,

Worth up to 25c,

with coupon,

7½c yard

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BULKELEY AGAINST

SALARY INCREASE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Bulkeley yesterday voted for the point of order of Senator Borah of Idaho to exclude the provision increasing the President's salary to \$100,000 from the legislative appropriation bill. The point was defeated.

NO EVIDENCE IN

STEINHEIL CASE.

(Special from United Press.) Paris, Jan. 19.—Baffled at every turn in his effort to wring from Mme. Steinheil any material evidence in the mystery of the murder of the woman's husband last May, Magistrate is today considering the advisability of sending her before the court without further evidence and letting the judges and jury try to solve the tangle.

Mme. Steinheil has been undergoing almost a continuous investigation for the last six months. The "confession" of Mme. Steinheil that was printed in the Paris Sunday morning papers, the magistrate is now convinced, was a fake.

JUNIOR PROMENADE TO-NIGHT.

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, Jan. 19.—The central event of senior promenade to-night, graduates which annually turns Yale from an institution of learning to a house of mirth for one glorious week, starts this evening at 8 o'clock. It is the junior promenade and will be led by S. Merrill Clement and Miss Anne Franchott of Olean, N. Y. The state armory where the dance is held has been decorated artistically as in previous years, the color scheme this year being green, lavender and white.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Leopold Neuberger, a well known business man of the city, died last night at his home, 105 Barnum avenue, after an illness of three months, of heart trouble. The deceased was in his 69th year and was the senior member of the firm of L. Neuberger & Son, feed merchants, doing business on Water street. The deceased is survived by a widow, three daughters, the Misses Bertha, Anna and Jennie, and four sons, Louis, Amel, Harry and Adolph Neuberger.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judge G. W. Wheeler has granted judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the New Milford Savings Bank against G. N. Brewster, et al. The action was for foreclosure and judgment is given for \$5,190.45, March 4 being fixed as law day.

## The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

## Mercerized Plisse

One of the prettiest and daintiest of Cotton Wash Goods, shown in black and white and white and black, extremely neat patterns in dots and rings. The plisse effects are to be very popular this coming season.

A 25 ct material at 15 cts this week.

Wash Goods Section.

## The Corset Sale

Some exceptional values remain in large sizes, 25 to 30 and inclusive.

At \$1.98, odd makes in the very best grades, many of them having been \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00 formerly.

At \$1.00, different models which once were from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

At 50 cts, a collection of odd sizes and makes, and the variety is very great.

## Odd Dishes

Stock Patterns to close out.

We are to dispense with several Stock Patterns in China, and the various pieces are priced at about half value. As many pieces can be bought as one desires, singly or by the dozen as long as the pattern lasts.

## Saucepans, Special

The "Elite" brand, of imported enamel, light outside with white lining. Capacity 3 qts. Covers to fit.

Special at 49 cts., value 75 cts.

## Important for Business Men!

## Special in Office Chairs and Desks

We have had a most successful clearance of Furniture, and we now have a **Special Offering in Office Chairs and Desks**, to which we invite the attention of all business men, and others who may require such pieces.

The line of Office Desks is very complete and embraces all sizes made by one of the leading manufacturers in high class Desks.

The line of Chairs is also extensive, many styles in both revolving and stationary Chairs represented.

## Office Desks

**Mahogany Roll-top Desk (sanitary),** was \$157.50, for \$126.00  
**Mahogany Low Roll-top Desk (sanitary),** was \$154.50, for \$123.50  
**Mahogany Flat-top Desk (sanitary),** was \$98.50, for \$79.00  
**Mahogany Combination Roll-top Desk,** was \$58.75, for \$47.00  
**Quartered Oak Roll-top Desk,** was \$60.00, for \$48.00  
**Quartered Oak Roll-top Desk,** was \$56.00, for \$45.00  
**Quartered Oak Flat-top Desk (sanitary),** was \$39.25, for \$31.50  
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**Quartered Oak Typewriter Desk (sanitary),** was \$23.75, for \$19.00  
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**Quartered Oak Typewriter Desk,** was \$28.00, for \$22.50

## Office Chairs

**Mahogany Revolving Chair, cushion seat,** was \$26.00, for \$20.80  
**Arm Chair to match,** was \$23.25, for \$18.60  
**Mahogany Revolving Chair, saddle seat,** was \$19.25, for \$15.40  
**Arm Chair to match,** was \$16.75, for \$13.40  
**Quartered Oak Revolving Chair, leather upholstered seat and back,** was \$22.50, for \$18.00  
**Arm Chair to match,** was \$20.00, for \$16.00  
**Quartered Oak Arm Chair, leather seat,** was \$16.75, for \$13.40  
**Quartered Oak Arm Chair, cushion seat,** was \$24.00, for \$19.20  
**Quartered Oak Typewriter Chair,** was \$8.50, for \$6.80  
**Quartered Oak Revolving Chair, saddle seat,** was \$7.25, for \$5.80  
**Arm Chair to match,** was \$5.50, for \$4.40  
On Sale Wednesday, fourth floor.

## The D. M. Read Co.

**Lee Bros**  
FURNITURE CO.  
And Branch 1379 Main St., Between Arch and High Streets

## Clearance Sale During January

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

On all Furniture Samples on sales floor, to make room for new 1909 designs.

## CARPET DEPARTMENT

The new designs for Spring, 1909, in Rugs, all sizes, and Carpets of all kinds. Lace Curtains, Portieres, Window Shades, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc., we are showing in this department.

## SPECIAL SALE

All drop patterns in Rugs and Carpets at

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

## JANUARY SALE

of Wall Papers and Mouldings now going on, to be sold less than half price in order to make room for the 1909 patterns at

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There is no need for you to pay a higher rate than ours.

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Place your application for a Loan and have the money in your hands in two hours or less.

You have a number of options in the payment plan. Pay on the installment plan, so much week or

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ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

## The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.